



Thank you for purchasing *Corpse Party: Blood Drive*. Please read this manual carefully before playing, to ensure you have the best possible experience with the game.

Corpse Party: Blood Drive is a direct follow-up to the events of Corpse Party and Corpse Party: Book of Shadows, both of which are available digitally on the PlayStation®Portable system and feature full compatibility with the PlayStation®Vita system and PlayStation®TV system. Because of its direct ties to these previous titles, it is highly recommended that both Corpse Party and Corpse Party: Book of Shadows be completed in full before commencing your Corpse Party: Blood Drive adventure.

This game and its predecessors also support binaural 3D audio, so playing with headphones for maximum effect comes highly recommended as well.

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STORY



While some members of Kisaragi Academy's class 2-9 survived their trip to the hellish, otherworldly elementary school known as Heavenly Host, many did not...and those who were unfortunate enough to perish within its halls were doomed to remain there forever, eternally reliving the pain they felt at the exact moment of death. Worse still, all memories and records of their existence were wiped from the face of the earth, leaving only those who survived the ordeal to mourn their loss.

The last hope of reverting these miserable fates rested with an ancient tome known as the Book of Shadows, but Ayumi Shinozaki's misguided attempts to employ its power claimed yet another victim, and the book was forever lost in the chaos.

...Or was it? When an acquaintance of the deceased turns up with a spiritual photograph suggesting the Book of Shadows may now reside in the tattered remains of Heavenly Host, Ayumi becomes obsessed with finding it so she can attempt once more to bring back her lost friends.

But Heavenly Host has changed. It's a far darker and more dangerous place than ever before, its walls literally coming to life as the elementary school twists and reshapes itself into hitherto unseen forms of horror. Whole new areas have materialized and old passageways are now infested with malicious entities, virtually guaranteeing an unspeakable death to any who dare intrude. Worse still, the living present new threats of their own, with supernatural collectors and practitioners of a dark order desperately seeking the Book of Shadows for themselves as well – at any cost...

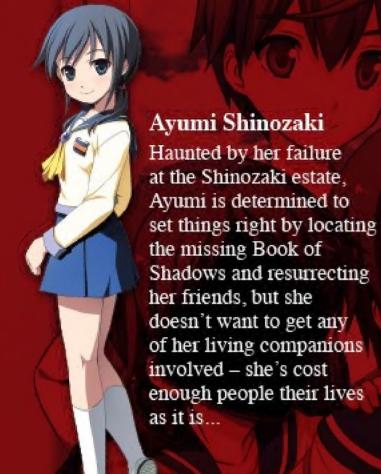


CONTROLS



Directional buttons / Left stick	Moves the active character or selects a menu option.
Right stick	Aims the active character's flashlight (if the flashlight is switched on and operational).
⊗ button	Examines, opens or disarms the object immediately in front of the active character, or speaks with the person or spirit immediately in front of the active character. Can also be used to advance text during dialogue scenes, or choose the highlighted option in a menu.
o button	Makes the active character run when held. Note that running consumes stamina, and should thus only be done in short spurts. Can also be used to cancel certain selected actions or back out from a menu.
button	Opens the message log, allowing the player to confirm what lines have been spoken recently.
button	Opens the system menu, where players may check their status and inventory or perform a variety of other functions.
L button	Turns the active character's flashlight on or off (if the flashlight is operational).
R button	Swaps the current active character (if the player has more than one character in his/her party). Can also be held during dialogue scenes to fast-forward through text.
SELECT button	Enables or disables "endless battery mode," eliminating the need to find and use flashlight batteries when enabled. Can also be used to hide the dialogue box during cutscenes, and pressed again to unhide it.
START button, Screen (touchscreen), Rear touch pad	Unused.







In stark contrast to Ayumi, Yoshiki believes (perhaps rightfully so) that any further attempts to "save" those who've been lost will only wind up costing more lives and more pain in the end, so he's determined to stop Ayumi from making another mistake...even if it means shaking her faith in him.



Naomi Nakashima

Still reeling from the loss of her best friend, Naomi's mental decline is fueled by her mother's stalwart insistence that Seiko never even existed in the first place...and it seems like this conflict is taking its toll on the mother as well, creating a dangerous standoff within the Nakashima household...



NEW ARRIVALS



Misuto Kiriya

A mysterious boy (man?) who's always sporting his favorite parka, Misuto seems to have ample supernatural knowledge and ability, but to what end he plans on using either is anyone's guess. His most notable trait is his absolute disregard for common courtesy, including the constant use of foul language, constant berating of those around him and a wholly dismissive attitude in general. Yet somehow, he still elicits a certain sense of trustworthiness...



Aiko Niwa

A self-proclaimed "supernatural intelligence agent" whose sole purpose in life seems to be the collection of "spirit items" - objects possessed by the vengeful spirits of those who died in agony. She has a generally jovial and upbeat personality, but uses it almost solely to strike business deals in order to further her collection. She technically lives with her sister, Kuon, but due to Kuon's busy lifestyle, the two siblings rarely ever cross paths.



Ms. Kuon Niwa

The woman who's taken Ms. Yui's place as class 2-9's T.A. in this version of reality. By day, she teaches, but by night, she works as the CEO of a highly successful company that produces and sells spiritual charms and knick-knacks Because of her business status and her highly personable nature, she has subordinates ready and waiting to do her bidding, no matter how preposterous that bidding may be. And given her many whims and talents alike, her biddings typically are quite absurd indeed...

NEW ARRIVALS





Haruyuki Inumaru

"Inu" is the Japanese word for "dog," making Inumaru a very apt name for this endlessly loyal, obedient and energetic classmate to Naho Saenoki and Sayaka Ooue. He's as attached to his beloved Sayaka as a pet dog would be to its master, and will do literally anything for her, whether she likes it or not. His one-track mind gives him a certain air of dim-wittedness, but in actuality, he's a man with greatly honed psychic powers, and a highly receptive spiritual medium to boot.



An elite member of a dangerous cult, Magari has an extraordinarily foul mouth, beautiful skin (which she loves to show off), a sharp scythe that she can shrink down to fit in her pocket, and a profound sense of superiority to literally every other human being on the planet. She's not someone to be crossed, but unfortunately, she seeks the same thing Ayumi Shinozaki is after: the Book of Shadows, Which means, sooner or later, sparks are surely going to fly...

NEW ARRIVALS





Satsuki Mizuhara

Yuka's best friend from school. Endlessly peppy, utterly shameless and overall pleasant company, Satsuki is constantly munching on potato chips from one of several bags she keeps hidden in her skirt. Although she seems like a highly simplistic person at first glance, Satsuki has a complicated home life which she regularly brushes aside when asked about, claiming her mother and father to be entirely handsoff when it comes to parenting, allowing her to run free and do as she will. Somehow, though, it seems like there may be more to it than that



Sachi

A tiny black-haired girl with a creepy smile. Her name may or may not actually be Sachi - that's just the only comprehensible word she uttered upon first contact. Nothing is known about Sachi except that she can't effectively communicate, and her actions suggest she's ludicrously cruel and sadistic. What is her connection to Heavenly Host? And how much of a threat does she pose ...?

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